

ABSOLUTE RATING: Below Average

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 87.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent.

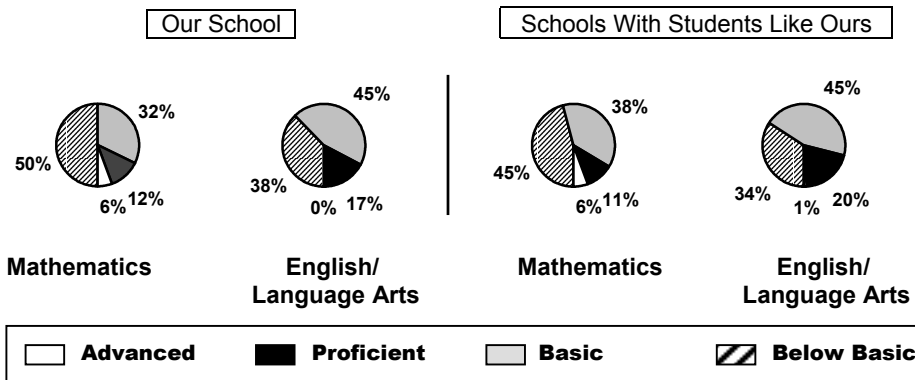
For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=146)	62.3	50	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=18)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=125)	68.8	53.5		
Gender				
Male (n=77)	62.3	50.6		
Female (n=66)	65.2	49.3		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=58)	56.9	46.7		
Hispanic (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=81)	66.7	52.4		
Other (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=112)	61.6	47		
Pay for lunch (n=31)	71	61.3		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,104	N/A	\$5,636	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	80.7%	Down from 86.8%	89.5%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22 to 1	N/A	17.3 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=457)				
• Attendance Rate	94.6%	Down from 95%	96.2%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	3.5%	N/A	7%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	4.1%	N/A	5%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	98%	Up from 91.4%	97.6%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	6.1%	Down from 7.8%	5.3%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=29)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	14 Days	Up from 7.9	7.9 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	88.7%	Down from 93.3%	94.9%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	41.4%	Down from 46.9%	43.6%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	82.8%	Down from 87.5%	80%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	3.4%	Up from 0%	2.5%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	89.3%	Down from 91.7%	83.7%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$36,116	Up 4.7%	\$36,552	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	65.5%	N/A	65.7%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	1	N/A	3	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	67.3%	N/A	86.1%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	59.3%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	4.8%	Up from 3.1%	2%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	2	N/A	2	1
• Gifted and talented	18.6%	Up from 4%	6.5%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	12.2%	Down from 12.9%	8.6%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Wallace Elementary/Middle School experienced a successful 2000-01 school year. Academic improvement was realized, along with artistic and athletic success. Students were involved in a number of activities that were rewarding and beneficial to both students and community members.

Among our accomplishments were the following: 2000 PACT scores reflected overall improvement with the percent of students scoring Basic or above at an increase of 3.78% over the 1999 results in both Language Arts and Math; our Show Choir was privileged to perform at Disney World this past year and received a "Star" rating; 190 students were recognized as Kiwanis "Terrific Kids" for the year; the Pre-K and 8th grades formed a pact called "My Reading Buddy" and shared their love of books each month; our football, basketball, baseball, and softball teams proved to be fierce competitors and, as always, were our winners; the Academic Challenge Team competed several times and proved to be an outstanding group of young people; several students who needed assistance to prepare for the PACT were given tutorial help by volunteers and teacher assistants; the PTO raised funds to help improve the playground by adding smaller game activities for students to enjoy while outside; several members of the Builders' Club remained active the entire year by assisting in community endeavors; students and teachers alike have enjoyed the new Outdoor Classroom and Nature Trail that have been completed; all students were allowed the privilege of working in the Computer Lab to assist them in improving their skills for the PACT.

Teachers worked hard during the school year to ensure that students received the best instruction possible. All teachers were involved in professional development to train them in teaching strategies that would lead to an active and productive classroom. Three teachers are working on National Board Certification while yet others are pursuing their Master's degree in Education.

Students, teachers, support staff, and community members work together to ensure that Wallace Elementary/Middle School has a safe and productive learning environment.

The faculty, staff, and Principal Sequal Black anticipate an exciting 2001-02 school year and encourage parental and community participation.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	43.5	N/A	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	60.9	N/A	
Satisfied with home-school relations	30.4	N/A	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Wallace Elementary/Middle
3643 Highway 9 West
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Grades PK-8 Elementary School

Enrollment: 457 Students

Principal

Ms. Sequal Black 843-537-7493

Superintendent

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Board Chair

Mr. Ronald B. Henegan 843-479-7838



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001



School Grade:
Unsatisfactory

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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